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In re Application of :
Todd M. Hess, et. al. :
Application No. 10/615,284 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: July 8, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. E20020410 :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on May 4, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice of Allowability mailed November 28, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 23, 2007.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Paul R. Katterle appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he/she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he/she acts.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). In that, petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of four (4) sheets of replacement drawings containing Figures 1-4; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to the Office of Data Management to be processed into a patent.

Telephone Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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